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Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.181**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw an improper holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application. This is a no fee petition. MPEP §711.03(c).

This application became abandoned based on Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 22 October 2003. Applicant's attorney of record did not receive the Office communication. The search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record pertaining to the above-referenced application is attached.

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In view of the fact that applicant did not receive the 22 October 2003 communication, applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the non-received Office communication be mailed to the address indicated below and response date set accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
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Client: Micron Technology, Inc. United States of America
Case Type: RCE **Application Status:** FINAL REJ **Area(s):**
Application Number: 08/915658 **Filing Date:** 21-Aug-199 WO
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Tax Schedule: LE **Expiration Date:**
KGHS Ref #: PA **Tax Start Date:**
Agent: KGHS Killworth, Gottman et al
Agent Reference Number: 97-0043.00

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RESPONSE DUE	23-Apr-1999	09-Apr-1999
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APPEAL BRIEF DUE	31-Dec-2000	02-Jan-2001
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COMMUN FROM PTO BOARD OF APPEALS - ORDERED THE APPLN
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